

Remarks

The Specification has been amended to claim priority of the provisional application. The claims have been amended to place the claims in a format suitable for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability. By this Amendment, claim 12 has been cancelled and claims 18-21 have been added as new claims.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 1-11 and 13-21 distinguish patentably and non-obviously over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

If any fees are due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment, the authorization to charge deposit account 14-1270 for the fees associated therewith is hereby provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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